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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Edward L. Schwartz et al.

Application No. 09/800,530

Filed: March 6, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
PERFORMING SCALAR QUANTIZATION  
WITH A POWER OF TWO STEP SIZE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office  
Action of Nonprovisional Application mailed December 23, 2003, for which a three-month response  
period expiring on March 23, 2004 was set. The extended period expires on April 23, 2004.

A check for \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a one-month extension of time. If any  
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